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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Please amend the title to read as follows:

Method ~~and Installation~~ for Densifying Porous Substrates by
Chemical Vapor Infiltration with Preheated Gas

Please amend the paragraph on page 7, lines 28-34, to read as follows:

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The reactive gas admitted into the oven via the inlet 22 passes through the heating zone 50 and penetrates into the volume 36 through the central orifice 41 of the plate 40. The reactive gas flows from the volume 36 towards the volume 38 by passing through the pores of the ~~substrate~~ substrates 32 and through the passages provided in the gaps 46. The effluent gas is extracted from the volume 38 via the outlet 24.